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## THE POLICY IS PAID

FRANK WILLIS' BENEFICIARIES RECEIVE PAYMENT.

Mrs. Etta Willis, His Widow, Gets \$750 and His Sister, Mrs. Moorehouse, Gets \$250.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon, as clerk of Camp 171, W. O. W., paid to Mrs. Etta S. Willis, widow of the late Frank Willis, \$750 and Mrs. Ella Moorehouse of Pendleton, sister, \$250, being full settlement under policy for \$1,000, held by Frank Willis in the Woodmen of the World.

It will be remembered that the body of Frank Willis was found in the Milton cemetery under circumstances that pointed to suicide and the coroner's jury sent in a verdict of death by suicide. That it was conclusively proven by a post-mortem that Willis died of natural causes, and the whole amount of the claim was paid.

### Maxon-Barnett.

On Wednesday evening last a beautiful wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett, on Alford avenue, The Dalles, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ella Mae Barnett, was married to Richard Davis Maxon. The parlors and dining room were lavishly decorated with bridal wreath, Oregon holly and white ribbon. The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. D. V. Poling. The bride was gowned in white silk organdie and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley, her bridesmaid, Miss Vesta Bolton, wearing a white chiffon frock with a bouquet of white and red carnations. F. H. Brainard of Portland, acted as best man. Only intimate friends of the two families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Maxon will be at home to their friends in The Dalles after April 12.—Portland Oregonian.

The bride is a niece of E. L. Barnett and on a former visit to Athena, made many friends here who unite in wishing her much happiness.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at McBride's drug store.

## TEDDY DOWN IN TEXAS

A City Council Passes an Ordinance to Stop the President's Train.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—When the citizens of Temple learned the president's train was not scheduled to stop there, a meeting of the town council was hurriedly held, and an ordinance passed requiring all trains to stop at the station three minutes. When this news was telegraphed to the president, he laughed heartily and immediately ordered a stop to be made. Nearly the whole population of the little city was on hand, and the president was greeted heartily. Austin, the capital city, was reached at 2 o'clock. The party was driven to the statehouse, where the president made two speeches. The day was an ideal one, and the throngs were so great it was a hard matter for the militia to keep them under control. After the president left the capital several stops were made, the same enthusiastic receptions meeting the president everywhere. The long ride was finally brought to an end when San Antonio was reached tonight.

### IS UNDER SUSPICION.

A Great Lumber Corporation's Methods are Looked Into.

Portland, April 5.—The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is undergoing the rigid investigation of the federal grand jury, which reconvened this morning to resume the task of probing into the land frauds. Important indictments are expected to result. The Booth-Kelly company has operated on a huge scale in timber lands in Oregon, and within comparatively few years it has assumed great wealth.

The methods by which the company acquires its lands have been the subject of careful investigation by the government, and evidence has been obtained which is regarded as conclusive that gross frauds were practiced. Vast tracts of the most valuable timber land in the northwest were secured by the company, the means employed being substantially the same used by the notorious Puter-McKinley ring.

State Senator R. A. Booth, the president of the company, and George, John and Abraham Kelly, his partners, are in Portland in response to subpoenas and are awaiting the action of the grand jury. A small army of witnesses has been gathered by the secret service agent, and the lobby of the postoffice building has been crowded today.

United States District Attorney Heney is conducting the examination of witnesses before the grand jury. J. T. Bridges, register of the Roseburg land office, but now under suspicion, was the first witness called. He was followed by J. F. Wright of Roseburg and by Charles Baker of Oak Creek. The first witness called at the afternoon session was S. C. Bartram, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve. It was within this reserve that the Booth-Kelly company secured many of the timber tracts which it owns.

### OIL IN CROOK COUNTY.

Remarkably Strong Vent of Gas in the Early Work.

The ranch of D. W. Barnett, near Culver, in Crook county, on which petroleum indications were found last fall, has been bonded to a company of Portland men for \$10,000. Mr. Barnett retains a fourth interest in the property to profit by the work in the event of an oil discovery.

Oil was first discovered on the Barnett ranch six months ago. A well had been sunk to a depth of nearly 300 feet when the odor of gas was noted. As the shaft was drilled deeper the escaping gas became greater in volume, until it was almost impossible to work in the vicinity. Later, when sand from the well was brought to the surface, it was found to be impregnated with petroleum, which burned readily when a flame was applied.

The discovery of petroleum led Barnett to continue the work of drilling, and as the work progressed the noise of the escaping gas grew louder. A periodical escape of gas has established itself with great regularity. The indisputable petroleum indications have been the source of much interest and many inquiries and several offers have been made the owner to induce him to sell or bond his property. Representatives of the Standard Oil company have also looked over the property.

It is the intention of those who have taken up the bonds on the ranch to push the work of drilling as fast as possible and arrangements have been made to resume operations next week. Mr. Mason expresses the belief that a flow of petroleum will be struck before the well has attained a depth of 600 feet. The bond provides that those holding it shall drill not less than 1,000 feet inside of one year from the date of the contract.

The machinery on the ground will be used as long as possible, and in case petroleum is not struck at the depth expected special drilling machinery will be bought in Portland and set up over the well.

### PORTLAND REVIVAL GROWS.

Thirty Meetings a Day Being Attended By Fully 15,000 People.

Portland's great revival meetings are growing in extent and force and Wednesday from 11:30 to 2 o'clock all the principal business houses of the city remained closed, to allow employees to attend noon meetings. It is estimated that 30,000 people attended the 30 meetings held in 30 different places in the city at noon. The average daily attendance at the meetings is about 15,000 there being on an average of 30 meetings each week day except Sunday, on which day the entire evangelistic force rests. It is impossible to compute the number of conversions since the revival began. Some of the leading ministers of the city estimate that 2500 have confessed religion. Others place the number at even a higher figure. Those confessing religion are not required to join a stated church at the time but may ally themselves with any church organization they may choose after the meetings are over.

### MANUFACTURING CANDY.

Charles Gay Has Established a Profitable Business.

From a small beginning, Charles Gay has established a profitable and growing industry in the manufacturing of candy. All kinds of taffy and soft candies sold by him in his confectionery store is home-made. He manufactures the candy from his own formulas and it is made from pure, wholesome ingredients.

In addition to the large amount sold over his counters, Mr. Gay disposes of about 200 pounds weekly, to Athena dealers; 80 pounds go to Weston, weekly; to Adams 20 pounds, and to Helix 40 pounds. He has revolutionized the taffy trade in this section, dealers in Athena and surrounding towns giving his goods preference over that sold by traveling men for the large concerns. As his business increases his quarters will be enlarged and the facilities for manufacturing the product will be increased.

### MITCHELL WILL BE TRIED.

Senator Will Be Accommodated in His Demands for an Early Trial.

Senator Mitchell will be accommodated in his demands for an early trial, his case to be the first of the land fraud cases to be heard in the coming session of the federal court, in June.

Francis J. Heney has decided to call the case of Senator Mitchell first, as the senator has demanded an early hearing. Heney is making ready for the trial as rapidly as possible and although giving nearly all his time to the grand jury, is said to have his case against Mitchell well under way.

Williamson, Hermann and others indicted will also be indicted at the June term. Mr. Heney will not request a new grand jury feeling that he can expedite work by convicting some of those now indicted rather than indicting more.

### Off for Alberta.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Rigby, Mrs. C. C. Sharp and Mrs. Hank Fanning left Tuesday morning over the O. R. & N. for Claresholm, Alberta. It will require three days to reach Claresholm. They will go over the Spokane Northern, north from Spokane, to Nelson, B. C., and from there eastward on the Canadian Pacific. Claresholm is 15 miles north of Macleod junction on the Canadian Pacific and about 80 miles south of Calgary, the provincial capital of Alberta.

### Judge Dunne Elected.

Judge Edward F. Dunne, democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday over John Maynard Harlan, republican, by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 945 of all votes cast. Judge Dunne also had the distinction of receiving the greatest vote ever cast in Chicago for a candidate for the office of mayor. Except John F. Smulski, republican candidate for city attorney, the democrats carry all city offices. The new city council is probably republican.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LOCAL LODGE SENDS A DEGREE TEAM TO COMPETE.

Fifth Annual District Convention Will Be Held in Pendleton Tomorrow.

The Fifth annual district convention of Knights of Pythias, comprising the lodges of that order in Umatilla county, takes place in Pendleton tomorrow. Pythian Lodge No. 29, of this city, will attend in a body, and will place a degree team in the contest for prizes to be awarded for the best drilled team in the degree work.

The names of the members of Pythian Lodge who compose the team are: C. O. Henry, Henry Keen, Will McCollum, W. M. Peterson, T. P. Mosley, J. A. Foss, A. C. McIntyre, York Dell, M. L. Watts and Charles Gay. The program follows:

Calling Convention to Order 7:30 p. m. Will M. Peterson, D. D. G. C. Reading Minutes of Fourth District Convention. Secretary. Address of Welcome, T. G. Montgomery, C. C. Damon, No. 4. Responses M. L. Watts, Pythian No. 29. Clark Wood, Stevens, No. 49. A. R. Shumway, Hercules, No. 51. B. B. Richards, Pleiades, No. 74. W. O. Read, Lomax, No. 93.

Address, Grand Chancellor M. Carl, of Albany.

Address, Grand Vice Chancellor M. F. Davis, of Union.

"The Pythian Press," Frank S. Grant, Portland.

Address, L. R. Stinson, G. K. R. & S.

Knights Rank Contest. Damon, No. 4, Pendleton. Pythian No. 29, Athena. Stevens No. 49, Weston. Hercules, No. 51, Milton. Pleiades No. 74, Helix. Lomax No. 93, Adams.

Awarding of Prizes. Closing Lodge. Banquet.

### A DAY CIRCUIT.

Electric Power for Motors, Fans and Other Purposes.

The Preston-Parton Milling Co. has placed at the disposal of its customers a day electric power circuit. This will be of great convenience to those desiring power for electric motors, fans, and in fact any machinery requiring a cheap and at the same time a satisfactory power.

The big plant on the Walla Walla river from which the company gets its power, is now worked down to a basis where the machinery is perfectly adjusted and more satisfactory results are being obtained. The Preston-Parton people are now in a position to distribute over their wires a stronger current and Mr. Pason, who has charge of this department announces that patrons having 110 volt globes can exchange them for 115 volt globes, allowance being made for 110 voltage globes in proportion to the time used. The 115 volt globes will give a stronger light and will better withstand the increased strength of the current.

### THE M. E. CHURCH.

Singing Evangelists Will Hold Series of Meetings in May.

Prof. Frank McCarty and wife, singing evangelists of Iowa, who have been holding such successful meetings in Tacoma and Seattle, and other Sound cities during the winter and spring, will hold a series of meetings in the Athena Methodist church, beginning about May 13.

Services at the Methodist church next Sabbath: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Shall we have a Revival?" Rev. C. E. Gibson, D. D., will preach at the evening hour. You are invited to attend.

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.